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In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP RCE
Hiraku Murayama et al.	Group Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 10/634,845	Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Filing Date: August 6, 2003	Confirmation No.: 6514
Title: GUIDE WIRE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \$\infty\$ \$405 \times \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed Other: 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: \boxtimes Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Petition for Extension of Time 09/08/2008 LTRUONG 00000046 024800 10634845 Other: 01 FC:1801 810.00 DA Small entity status is hereby claimed. 3.

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8.	\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.				
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